

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS IC EEC  
SUBJECT: ALTHING COMMITTEES TAKE DIM VIEW OF EEC FISHERIES  
PROPOSALS

REF: (A) REYKJAVIK 1685 (DTG 162329Z DEC 76); (B) EC BRUSSELS 546  
(DTG 191914Z JAN 77)

1. PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS  
COMMITTEES MET JANUARY 21 TO CONSIDER EEC FISHERIES PRO-  
POSALS ADVANCED DURING GOI-EEC NEGOTIATIONS IN BRUSSELS  
LAST DECEMBER (REF A). THOUGH COMMITTEES TOOK NO FORMAL  
DECISION, SEVERAL MEMBERS ANNOUNCED AFTER MEETING THAT CON-  
SENSUS OF REACTION TO EEC BID HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. FOREIGN  
RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY ALTHING  
LEADER THORARINN THORARINSSON TOLD PRESS, "AS MATTERS  
STAND NOW, I SEE NO PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT WITH EEC IN  
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NEXT FEW MONTHS." THORARINSSON AND OTHER MEMBERS,  
HOWEVER, DID NOT RULE OUT CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH  
EEC ESPECIALLY ON TOPIC OF POSSIBLE MUTUAL CONSERVA-  
TION MEASURES.

2. COMMITTEE REACTION DOES NOT NECESSARILY PREORDAIN  
OFFICIAL GOI RESPONSE TO EEC PROPOSALS. IT IS, THROUGH,

AT VERY LEAST ANOTHER CLEAR SIGN OF LACK OF ENTHUSIASM HERE FOR ANY RECIPROCAL FISHING AGREEMENT. ALTHING RECONVENED YESTERDAY AFTER LONG HOLIDAY RECESS, GIVING GOI CHANCE TO FULFILL PLEDGE TO CONSULT WITH THAT BODY BEFORE TAKING FURTHER STEPS VIS-A-VIS FISHING NEGOTIATIONS WITH EEC.

3. DURING JANUARY 24 CALL ON MFA DEPPER UNDERSEC HELGASON ON OTHER BUSINESS, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD BY HELGASON THAT, CONTRARY TO REF B, GOI HAS NO CURRENT PLANS FOR GUNDELACH VISIT TO REYKJAVIK. HELGASON ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT GUNDALECH TO BE VERY HAPPY WITH WHAT HE FINDS WHENEVER HE DOES COME TO ICELAND.  
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